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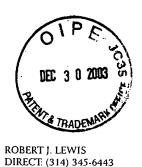
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Dear Vernon:

In the matter of the above-identified pending patent application, we have now prepared and filed an amendment in response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 8, 2003. Enclosed is a copy of Amendment A as filed for your files.

We will advise you when we have received a further Office Action in this matter. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed amendment, please let us know.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.

No amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

No amendments to the Drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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